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Respondents.

## ORDER

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that respondents shall file a response to the petition, including potentially a motion to dismiss, within **ninety (90) days** of the date on which the petitioner files an amended petition or the date on which the period for filing an amended petition expires, with any requests for relief by petitioner by motion otherwise being subject to the normal briefing schedule under the local rules. Any response filed shall comply with the remaining provisions below and Rule 5 of the Rules Governing Habeas Corpus Cases Under Section 2254.

1       **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that if respondents file an answer, petitioner shall have **sixty**  
2 **(60) days** from the date on which the answer is served on him to file and serve a reply. If  
3 respondents file a motion to dismiss, petitioner shall have **sixty (60) days** from the date on which the  
4 motion is served on him to file and serve a response to the motion to dismiss, and respondents shall,  
5 thereafter, have **thirty (30) days** to file a reply in support of the motion.

6       **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that any additional state court record exhibits filed herein by  
7 either petitioner or respondents shall be filed with a separate index of exhibits identifying the  
8 exhibits by number. The CM/ECF attachments that are filed further shall be identified by the  
9 number or numbers of the exhibits in the attachment. The hard copy of any additional state court  
10 record exhibits shall be forwarded – for this case – to the staff attorneys in **Reno**.

11       **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that petitioner's motion for extension of time (ECF No. 12)  
12 is GRANTED *nunc pro tunc* as of January 2, 2018.

13       DATED this 8th day of January, 2018.

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RICHARD F. BOULWARE, II  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE